

# THE American Missionary.

"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE."

MISSIONS & SCHOOLS  
AMONG THE  
**FREEDMEN**  
AND ABROAD.

WE HAVE SENT ME...TO PREACH DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES...TO SET AT LIBERTY THEM THAT ARE DEVISED.

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# Constitution of the American Missionary Association.

Incorporated January 30, 1849.

ART. I. This Society shall be called "THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION."

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be to conduct Christian missionary and educational operations, and diffuse a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures in our own and other countries which are destitute of them, or which present open and urgent fields of effort.

ART. III. Any person of evangelical sentiments,\* who professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who is not a slaveholder, or in the practice of other immoralities, and who contributes to the funds, may become a member of the Society: and by the payment of thirty dollars, a life member; provided, that children and others who have not professed their faith, may be constituted life members without the privilege of voting.

ART. IV. This Society shall meet annually, in the month of September, October, or November, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee.

ART. V. The annual meeting shall be constituted of the regular officers and members of the Society at the time of such meeting, and of delegates from churches, local missionary societies, and other co-operating bodies—each body being entitled to one representative.

ART. VI. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, two Auditors, and an Executive Committee of not less than twelve, of which the Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members.

ART. VII. To the Executive Committee shall belong the collecting and disbursing of funds; the appointing, counseling, sustaining, and dismissing (for just and sufficient reasons) missionaries and agents: the selection of missionary fields; and, in general, the transaction of all such business as usually appertains to the executive committees of missionary and other benevolent societies; the Committee to exercise no ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the missionaries; and its doings to be subject always to the revision of the annual meeting, which shall, by a reference mutually chosen, always entertain the complaints of any aggrieved agent or missionary: and the decision of such reference shall be final.

The Executive Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies occurring among the officers between the regular annual meetings; to apply, if they see fit, to any State Legislature for acts of incorporation; to fix the compensation, where any is given, of all officers, agents, missionaries, or others in the employment of the Society; to make provision, if any, for disabled missionaries, and for the widows and children of such as are deceased; and to call, in all parts of the country, at their discretion, special and general conventions of the friends of missions, with a view to the diffusion of the missionary spirit, and the general and vigorous promotion of the missionary work.

Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for transacting business.

ART. VIII. This Society, in collecting funds, in appointing officers, agents, and missionaries, and in selecting fields of labor, and conducting the missionary work, will endeavor particularly to discountenance slavery, by refusing to receive the known fruits of unrequited labor, or to welcome to its employment those who hold their fellow-beings as slaves.

ART. IX. Missionary bodies, churches, or individuals, agreeing to the principles of this Society, and wishing to appoint and sustain missionaries of their own, shall be entitled to do so through the agency of the Executive Committee, on terms mutually agreed upon.

ART. X. No amendment shall be made in this Constitution without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present at a regular annual meeting; nor unless the proposed amendment has been submitted to a previous meeting, or to the Executive Committee in season to be published by them (as it shall be their duty to do, if so submitted,) in the regular official notification of the meeting.

\*By evangelical sentiments we understand, among others, a belief in the guilty and lost condition of all men without a Saviour; the Supreme Deity, Incarnation, and Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the only Saviour of the world; the necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit, repentance, faith, and holy obedience, in order to salvation; the immortality of the soul; and the retributions of the judgment in the eternal punishment of the wicked, and salvation of the righteous.



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## AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the American Missionary Association was held in the First Congregational Church of Mount Vernon, Ohio, commencing Wednesday, October 27th, 1869, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The audience having assembled some time previous to the hour of meeting, a season was spent in devotional exercises.

In the absence of the President, Rev. E. N. Kirk, D.D., of Boston, the meeting was called to order by the Hon. F. D. Parish, of Ohio, one of the Vice Presidents. At his request the Rev. J. H. Sturtevant, D.D., of Illinois, another Vice President, took the chair.

The congregation united in singing the hymn commencing, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," &c., after which President Sturtevant read the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and offered prayer.

The minutes of last year were read by the Recording Secretary, Rev. Henry Belden, of New York.

Secretary Strieby read an abstract of the Annual Report, which was referred to a Committee of three, viz.: Prof. J. M. Ellis, Rev. J. E. Twichell, Rev. Dr. Cowles and Rev. D. K. Flickinger.

The Chair appointed a Business Committee, consisting of Rev. T. E. Monroe, Rev. E. M. Cravath, Rev. T. K. Noble, Messrs. Sperry and White.

Committee on Nominations,—Rev. Dr. Blanchard, Rev. L. S. Parker, Rev. C. L. Woodworth and Rev. G. D. Pike.

Addresses were made by Mr. Allen, President Blanchard and Rev. H. W. Cobb.

Recess till seven o'clock P. M.

Prayer meeting was appointed for half-past six.

**EVENING SESSION.**—A prayer meeting was held at half-past six, in the Lecture Room.

President Sturtevant opened the evening session by reading the third chapter of the Gospel of Matthew.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Cowles. The hymn, "Triumphant Zion! lift thy head," was sung.

President Sturtevant then preached a discourse from Matt. 3: 10; "And now, also, the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire."

The hymn beginning, "When shall the voice of singing," was then sung. The service was closed with the benediction.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock. Prayer meeting to be held in the Lecture Room, at eight o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING.—A prayer meeting was held in the Lecture Room at eight o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Twichell, of Mansfield.

At nine o'clock the Association convened for business in the Church. Rev. J. M. Ellis offered prayer.

Mr. George Kinney, of Oberlin, was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Secretary Whipple, and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. F. D. Parish, A. L. Grimes, John Cooper and Rev. H. Cowles, D.D.

Prof. Ellis, from the Committee on the Annual Report, presented the following:

"The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Executive Committee, having examined it in detail, recommend the following expression of opinion by the Association:

"The review of what has been already accomplished shows an aggregate of results achieved in proportion to the means expended, seldom, if ever, equalled in any Christian enterprise.

"It furnishes most satisfactory evidence that the work is of God, and that His blessing has been upon it from the beginning, and calls for devout thanksgiving for what He has wrought.

"It is also an evidence of the fidelity and wisdom with which the officers and Executive Committee have applied the means entrusted to them, and planned and executed the difficult and rapidly growing work of the Association.

"They have a claim upon all the friends of the cause, of gratitude for their past labors, and of unswerving confidence and increased coöperation for the future.

"This retrospect is full of encouragement and of incitement to go forward in this great work with stronger faith and redoubled energy.

"The considerations presented by the Committee for continuing and enlarging the operations of the Association are of the most solemn import, and deserve the careful attention of this meeting, and of every lover of humanity and of our common country.

"Never has the demand for effort and self-sacrifice in this cause, been more urgent or more vital than now. The fruit of our great struggle, the salvation of the liberated race, the value of what this Association has already done, the peace and safety of our land, all seem to depend upon the zeal and fidelity with which this work is prosecuted in the immediate future.

"God grant that we may not fail to know in this, our time, the things which belong to our peace."

The report was accepted, laid on the table for discussion and afterwards adopted.

Rev. T. E. Monroe presented the Report of the Business Committee, in a series of resolutions.

The first resolution was taken up.

Addresses were made by Rev. M. E. Strieby and President Sturtevant. Resolution adopted:

*Resolved*, That we joyfully acknowledge our renewed obligations to the Father of all mercies, for the blessings of another year on our labors at home and abroad.

The second resolution was read, supported by Rev. T. K. Noble and Rev. E. A. Ware, of Atlanta, and, after amendment, was adopted.

*Resolved*, That a system of common school education is essential to the welfare of the people of the South; that the disposition manifested at the South to repudiate that system calls for continued efforts on the part of the friends of education and humanity, to sustain public schools, and especially normal schools, open to all persons, without respect to previous condition or color.



Secretary Whipple, Rev. H. Cowles, D. D., President Sturtevant, Rev. John G. Fee, President Blanchard, Rev. Mr. Cobb and Hon. F. D. Parish supported the third resolution, and, after amendment, it was adopted.

*Resolved*, That we regard the organizations of new churches under enlightened pastors, without caste, and composed of persons of practical piety, as an essential means of the spiritual regeneration of the South.

President Blanchard offered a resolution which was referred to the Business Committee.

The fourth resolution was read; it was advocated by Rev. Mr. Twichell, Rev. George Whipple and Rev. C. L. Woodworth. Resolution adopted.

*Resolved*, That much as has been done for the Freedmen, they cannot now be abandoned with justice to them, safety to the nation, or loyalty to Christ.

President Blanchard presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted as follows:

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The fifth resolution was supported by Rev. H. Cowles, and adopted.

*Resolved*, That this Association should hold itself in readiness to follow with Christian labors the soon-coming emancipation in Cuba.

Recess till half-past one.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—Association met at half past one. Prayer by Rev. M. French.

The sixth resolution was read, and Rev. D. K. Flickinger addressed the meeting in its support.

The resolution was then laid upon the table till after the administration of the sacrament.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Rev. Prof. Ellis and Rev. Prof. Godman officiated at the service.

The Association resumed business.

President Sturtevant, being under the necessity of leaving, made a brief address, in which he expressed his gratification in having been enabled to attend this meeting, and his great satisfaction in the proceedings. It was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Association be presented to President Sturtevant for the sermon preached last evening, and a copy be requested for publication.

President Sturtevant then retired, and Hon. F. D. Parish took the chair.

The consideration of the sixth resolution was then resumed.

Rev. G. Whipple, Rev. T. E. Monroe, Rev. H. W. Cobb and Rev. Mr. French spoke in its favor. It was then adopted.

*Resolved*, That the missions of the Association in Africa, should be speedily and effectually reinforced.

The seventh resolution was then taken up. Rev. C. L. Woodworth read a paper prepared by him on the subject. He was followed by President Blanchard and Gen. O. O. Howard. The resolution was adopted.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of this Association to inaugurate and prosecute a vigorous missionary work among the Chinese in the United States.

Secretary Whipple reported an amendment to the second article of the constitution, as recommended by the Executive Committee. It was adopted, and is as follows:

ART. II. The object of this Association shall be to conduct Christian missionary and educational operations, and diffuse a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, in our own and other countries which are destitute of them, or which present open and urgent fields of effort.



Rev. Mr. Monroe, from the Business Committee, to which was referred the resolution of President Blanchard, reported as follows :

*Whereas*, The Freedmen are at this time specially exposed to be attracted by the secrecy ceremonies and showy parade of Popery and the secret orders, we affectionately advise the members and ministers of our churches not to unite with them.

Committee on the Treasurer's Report moved that it be approved and published. This was agreed to.

Recess till half-past seven.

THURSDAY EVENING.—A large congregation assembled in the church.

Rev. L. S. Parker read the one hundred and third psalm and offered prayer.

The hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my soul," was sung.

Addresses were made by Rev. John G. Fee, of Kentucky, and Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

The hymn, "We are living, we are living in a grand and awful time," was sung

Rev. Mr. Cravath offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Association are respectfully tendered to the Baltimore and Ohio, the Cleveland Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis, the Pennsylvania, and the Pittsburgh Cincinnati and St. Louis railroads for reduced fares ; to this church for the use of its edifice, to the people of Mount Vernon for their pleasant and abundant hospitality, and to the choir for its aid in the service of song in the sanctuary.

The minutes of the meeting were referred to the members of the Executive Committee present, for revision and publication.

Adjourned to meet next year at the call of the Executive Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We meet to celebrate our twenty-third anniversary. The Divine blessing has rested for another year on our labors, especially among the Freedmen, demanding profoundest gratitude, theirs and ours. These people are beginning to enjoy the protection of law, a bountiful harvest has rewarded their industry, and success has attended all our efforts for their intellectual and religious advancement.

##### THE RECEIPTS,

from all sources, including cash on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$367,895.86.

The expenditures were :

For the Freedmen, including support of teachers, lands, buildings, &c., &c.	\$304,012.75
For all other causes.....	58,994.67
Paid on indebtedness of last year.....	4,439.86
Leaving cash on hand, Sept. 30, 1869.....	448.58
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	\$367,895.86

The indebtedness which last year was \$87,726.59 and is now \$83,286.73, is still a great burden, and its early removal is earnestly desired.

##### GENERAL SURVEY.

Turning to a general survey of the field of our toil, we are filled with gratitude for the progress and blessings that God has granted.

##### RETROSPECT.

Ten years ago this Association met while slavery ruled supreme in the land, holding its victims with a firm grasp, and swaying authority over an abject nation and a cowering Church. The raid of John Brown had then just startled the astonished "lords of the lash," but the surprise was followed by swift vengeance, and a demand for greater concessions. 'Order reigned in Warsaw.'

Three years later the scene was changed : civil war convulsed the nation : a gloomy hour had come : de-

feat had attended our armies, and the popular elections had gone against the Administration. Some rays of light gleamed athwart the darkness. Emancipation was promised; the slaves were escaping; they were protected by our armies and the nation had been aroused to care for them. This Association was active in its efforts for their relief and instruction, and other societies formed for the same purpose were in operation. But still a deep gloom of uncertainty hung over all—the result of the war, and the fate of the blacks and of the country.

#### PRESENT ASPECTS.

To-day, after seven years from that gloomy hour, peace prevails, not a slave breathes in the land, and the Freedmen are voters! They are gaining lands and houses, and are acquiring the knowledge that will make freedom and the franchise, valuable, and home and the heart, holy and happy.

#### THE WORK OF THE A. M. A.

Figures can never adequately represent the achievements for the relief, education and elevation of the Freedmen. This is true of the work under our own eyes and hands. We know indeed that the physical supplies we have sent have saved some from perishing with cold and hunger; have inspired many with hope and stimulated them to self-support, and to buy land and erect homes for themselves; that thousands have been taught to read and write, and hundreds led farther in learning, and that the Christian teacher and missionary have extended their influence beyond the school into home-fields, voting precincts, and the house of God. But much of the labor was incidental and not recorded, many gifts of clothing prompted by our appeals, were sent directly, and hence were never entered on our records, and a vast momentum was given to industry, economy, to learning, virtue and piety that can be found only on the "books" which will be opened at the last day!

As far as our records will guide us the following are the figures:

1. CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES which we sent from July, 1864, to July, 1869, (5 years) amount to \$350,894.40. Prior to the first date named, no accurate account was kept.

2. TEACHERS, MISSIONARIES AND SCHOOLS.—The number of teachers and missionaries sent from 1861–2 to 1868–9 was 2,628. It is impossible to ascertain the number of *different scholars* taught. The *amount* of teaching may be reached proximately. The pupils in the day schools will equal 50 scholars to each teacher and missionary (for these taught usually) making 131,400, while the night and Sunday schools have had at least as many, making a total number equal to 262,800 pupils for one school year.

That these schools were appreciated and had an encouraging effect, is evident from the fact that the Freedmen have, out of their poverty, contributed to our treasury, in aid of the schools, \$7,756 in 1866–7, \$13,056 in 1867–8, and \$21,500 in 1868–9.

What an evidence these figures give of increased ability and liberality.

3. SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.—The progress of the Freedmen is seen in the advanced schools they have needed. The Association has under its care two incipient universities, two colleges, with pupils already in the regular classes, eight normal schools already sending out teachers, and twelve high schools, some of them with normal classes. These institutions are provided with excellent locations and buildings, whose total valuation is \$375,000.

4. CHURCHES AND CHURCH EDIFICES. Twenty-one churches are under the care of the Association, and, with possibly a few exceptions, are composed of members who, on the score of intelligence and piety, would find admission to any churches in the North. These churches have houses of worship of an aggregate valuation of \$50,000.



## THE FUTURE.

It may be thought that having given the colored man freedom, the ballot, and so many advantages, physical, educational and religious, no more need be done. We enter our earnest protest against such an inference; it is neither just to him nor safe to the nation. His wrongs as a slave, his destitution as a Freedman, and the strength and cunning of his foes entitle him to something more than help to roll his burden nearly to the summit, but which then leaves him to the inevitable rebound. Moreover, the country is not safe if the Freedman is left in ignorance and vice. "A great sum," in blood and treasure has been paid for his freedom, and much money and labor have been expended on him since, but all will be well-nigh lost unless *more* is done. His welfare is our welfare, and at our peril we may not desert him till he has reached the point of safety.

That he has not yet reached that point, a glance at his situation will suffice to show.

1. The mass of the old aristocracy of the South do not desire his advancement, and will thwart it if they can. Violence and flattery will both be used, but the most fatal device will be to hinder *popular education* among the blacks.

In most of the re-constructed States common schools are required by the new Constitutions, and in some instances this is confirmed by legislative enactment, but in only three of the States has anything farther been done, and in them the effort has been both partial and unstable. A striking illustration of this is just now transpiring in Tennessee. This was the most forward of the three States in maintaining colored schools by taxation, and under the energetic efforts of Gen. Eaton, State Superintendent of Education, 190,000 scholars were gathered into the schools. But the recent election has jeopardized all. The new

Superintendent of Education is understood to be hostile, or at least indifferent to public education, and the Legislature had but just convened when a bill was introduced to abolish the school system, and keep in the treasury all money due for teacher's wages! It is yet to be hoped that this impolitic and unjust effort will fail, but the *animus* of the South is revealed, and the fact clearly shown that Northern benevolence must maintain schools at a sufficient number of points to encourage the Freedmen and accustom the whites to witness and at length tolerate and welcome, what they will see is so beneficial. This the North owes to the Freedmen.

But it is clearly impossible to do this wholly by sending teachers from the North—they must be raised up among the colored people themselves; and hence the indispensable necessity of sustaining good *Normal Schools* in all the important centres of population at the South. These schools will furnish an increasing number of teachers and will be a fortress of moral strength to the Freedmen, giving leaders, defence and courage.

2. The efforts of the Romanists to win the Freedmen are avowed and energetic. The *avowal* was made in the Romish council held in Baltimore in 1866, and the *energy* of the effort is attested by the million of dollars then voted; by the collections since taken in Catholic Churches; by the many priests now employed in the South; by the education of one hundred colored young men at Rome, most of them designed for this field; and by extensive educational efforts in the South, not only in common schools, but (as is the case elsewhere,) by schools of so high an order as to attract many of the most talented of the colored youth!

Here then is a danger to the spiritual welfare of the Freedmen, and with it, a peril to the nation. If the Papacy can add the voters of the four millions of

blacks, to the solid and obedient masses which it controls at the North, its ascendancy in American politics is well-nigh assured. Must things be suffered to drift into this abyss? Neither as patriots, nor as Protestants, can we permit it with safety, nor even without guilt.

3. The special vices of the Freedmen are another and grave source of apprehension.

If they were strong in an enlightened and practical piety, they might cope with their foes, but here is their weakness. In former Reports we have alluded to their danger from intemperance and from a mere religion of excitement, but we wish to refer now to a point of greater importance—the condition of the *colored women* in the South. The position of woman is the test of the moral state of any people; if she is refined and pure, they are exalted; if she is ignorant and unchaste, they are degraded. There can be no exception to this statement, and it has a fearful significance in reference to the African-American woman. Slavery systematically attempted, and with terrible success, to obliterate from her mind the instinct of chastity. But slavery had a method in its wickedness. Its policy was dictated not merely by lust, but self-interest; it placed barriers to night rambling; it furnished homes, such as they were, to the families; it gave regular supplies of food, such as it was, to the people. But since emancipation, comparatively few of the negroes have homes; there is no restraint on their wandering; the destitution of the women tempts to licentiousness as a means of support. The bitter results are seen in the increased facilities for vice and a less rapid growth of population.

America has debased the virtue of the colored woman; shall the only atonement be a liberty that will give a more fatal license? No! the wrongs of herself and race have cried out to God,

and the land has been bathed in blood. Let us see to it that the *neglect* which follows those wrongs shall not call for a sterner retribution. Christian women of the North! let the cry of your colored sister's woe come into your pleasant homes, into your circles of prayer, and into your secret devotions, and lend your sympathy and help, ere it be too late. The work of the nation for the colored woman is not finished, but it must be done quickly!

This survey reveals the vast educational, patriotic and religious duty that America yet owes to the Freedmen. If we neglect it till they are crushed beneath these difficulties and dangers, we may hereafter be compelled to begin anew, in shame and in self-defence, the work of saving them and ourselves too. But if we press right on, under the prestige and momentum already acquired, we can, with the help of God, push the work to a triumphant success. The facilities now in the hands of this Association if employed to their utmost capacity, are a vast power to this end. Our corps of teachers; our tens of thousands of scholars, gathered into day, night, normal and Sunday schools; our well appointed buildings for schools, colleges, and churches; and our churches themselves, composed so largely of the more educated and pious among the people, are the very instrumentalities needed if ever the Freedmen are saved. Is it wise to leave these to a partial use, when all these motives impel to a vast enlargement?

But we feel that the providential preparation of this Association, its experience and facilities for work, fit it to meet other calls that now, or soon will, press upon the attention of Christian America.

#### THE CHINESE.

The over crowded populations of China, are pressing to our shores by thousands; they may soon come by hundreds of thousands. The people of



America are startled; some would deny entrance to the immigrant, others would prohibit his idolatry by law. But however much we may hesitate, the Chinese will probably continue to come, and there can be no question as to the duty of Christians to meet them with the Gospel. Some Christian denominations are already engaged in the work. The churches co-operating with this Association (as for example the Congregationalists) have no agencies in operation for reaching this people. It seems equally undesirable to form new organizations for this purpose, or to leave these churches to mere incidental efforts. *This Association is ready to consider its duty towards the Chinese in America.* They may soon be in great numbers, laboring side by side with the Freedmen of the South, and they now suffer with him the bitter prejudice against color. The Executive Committee ask the instructions of the Annual Meeting on this subject. We trust that in wise deliberation and in earnest prayer it will be considered, and if it be decided to go forward, and the churches will approve, and God will bless, we shall enter upon the work with and prudence at first, but with zeal and enthusiasm.

#### CUBA—BRAZIL—AFRICA.

But other, and perhaps more strictly germane work awaits us in the coming future. Before we meet at our next annual gathering, the slaves in Cuba may be free. Brazil cannot much longer hold her bondmen, and Africa pleads that some of her sons and daughters may be returned to her as missionaries and teachers, to aid in the regeneration which she yet waits to see.

In view of these pressing and prospective labors, your Committee can see no excuse for limiting the work, but imperative motives for enlargement. If God and His Churches will bear us up, we will not be dismayed at the vastness of the undertakings, but will pros-

ecute them joyfully, and to the utmost of our ability.

Before passing to details, we wish to mention, with gratitude and commendation, several institutions that have been helpful to us or to the Freedmen.

#### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

During the past year, the Freedmen, and those who have been laboring for them, have been laid under renewed obligations to this valuable office. We take this occasion to express our thanks for these benefits, and also our appreciation of the great utility of the Bureau throughout its history. Under the administration of its conscientious, Christian chief, it has, since its organization, saved from actual starvation thousands of people, white and colored; it has stood as a rampart of defence between the Freedmen and their foes; and by its wise disposal of funds to this Association, and to others, for the erection of school buildings, it has given a firm basis to some of the most promising efforts that have yet been made to promote education at the South.

The Bureau now exists only in its educational department, and it has but a limited amount of funds at its disposal. If the views we have expressed respecting the work still to be done among the Freedmen are correct, the Bureau should be continued, either on its present educational basis or united with the proposed Department of Education, with such farther appropriations of funds by Congress as to secure its utmost efficiency; and if renewed under either of these forms, the Government will meet the popular demand, and benefit the Freedmen and the country, by continuing at its head the scholar and the Christian hero, Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

#### THE FREEDMEN'S BANK.

Though not directly beneficial to this Association, this bank has been a great help, and a strong testimony to the progress of the Freedmen. Originating in an earnest desire to benefit this people, and fostered by the Bureau, it has been a vast power in promoting their industry

and economy, while the amount and continued increase in its deposits are proof of their growing prosperity.

#### THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This noble institution has continued its liberal assistance to us. The amount received in grants of Bibles and Testaments, during the year, is \$2,319.65.

We take this opportunity to express our obligations to the Board of Managers for their prompt responses to our calls, and to them and to the officers at the Bible House, for their cordial, Christian sympathy with us in our work among the Freedmen.

#### THE SCOTCH STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Among the pleasant and cheering episodes of the past year has been the liberal aid given to us by the MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN DIVINITY HALL, Edinburgh, Scotland.

During the winter of 1867-8, Mr. DAVID MACRAE, an intelligent Scotch gentleman, a student in the Hall, and a member of its Missionary Society, traveled extensively in this country. He made a discriminating yet sympathizing survey of the wants of the Freedmen, and on his return home secured the adoption of our cause among his people, as the "*scheme*" of the Missionary Society for the year. It was voted to raise money enough to purchase 10,000 Scriptures, or parts of them, for the Freedmen; but the enthusiasm of Mr. Macrae, so readily caught and so efficiently seconded by the others, led to so thorough a canvass of the United Presbyterian churches that nearly double the number of Scriptures were secured, and, in addition to this, free transportation was obtained, and the remission of duty by the United States Government. But this is not all; the Society has already sent us a little more than *twenty-five hundred dollars* in cash, and will probably soon send us nearly twice as much more! All honor to the Scotch Divinity Students! May they be as wise and successful in winning souls as they have been earnest in giving the Bread of Life to the Freedmen!

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#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

For the terms of this Magazine, the direction to be given to letters and packages, and notices relative to Missionary Boxes, Agents, etc., see 2nd and 4th pages of the cover.

#### TRANSMISSION OF FUNDS.

We very rarely lose any money sent us in letters by mail; but, to ensure entire safety, we advise our friends, when practicable, to send in form of draft or post office order.

#### RESPONSES TO OUR APPEAL.

Not long since we issued a brief appeal for funds, which we addressed personally to some of the friends of the Association.

The responses to these letters have been gratifying, as the enlarged space occupied by our "Receipts" testifies. Many of these letters contain such expressions of interest in the work, and give such evidence of self-denial on the part of the donors, that we cannot withhold some specimens of them from our readers. They will be found under the heading "Letters to the Treasurer."

#### SUPERINTENDENT ALVORD'S REPORT.

The Eighth Semi-annual Report of the Freedmen's Bureau, on the Schools for the Freedmen, July, 1869, has just come to hand. We have not had time to examine it carefully, but it seems to be, even more than is usual with these excellent reports, a storehouse of useful information. We propose hereafter to lay before our readers some of its facts.

#### "HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE."

The corner-stone of the Normal School building at Hampton, Va., was laid on the 5th inst. Rev. Geo. Bacon,



of Orange Valley, N. J., presided and conducted the religious service. Gen. Howard made the address and laid the stone amid the wonder and joy and thanksgiving of a people, some of whom declared that they could hardly realize that all that ceremony was for them. It was a rare sight to look in these upturned, eager, curious, grateful faces. Officers from the fort were in attendance, and also a fair sprinkling of white citizens, native Hamptonians, some of them former masters of the men and women for whose children the building is erected.

It is an imposing brick edifice (a Greek cross), three stories and full basement. The first two floors are intended for recitation purposes, the third story for dormitories for young men.

The walls are already nearly to the top of the second story. The building when finished will cost not far from \$35,000, \$10,000 of which is yet to be raised. Gen. S. C. Armstrong has taken the burden of erection, and securing funds, largely upon himself, and his enthusiasm and devotion give him faith to see the end.

On last Sabbath, Nov. 7, a church of fifteen members was formed in the Normal Institute, and the communion administered.

Daily applications are received from young men and women from all parts of Virginia and North and South Carolina, desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institute; but the limited accommodations are already more than full, and they must wait a few months longer for their new hall.

A very pleasant impression is received at this school from the neat furniture sets in the dormitories, both for the girls and boys. Sabbath Schools and sewing societies at the North have selected each a room and supplied the funds with which to furnish it. There will be twenty-five or thirty such rooms in the new dormitory, which can be pre-

empted by other Sabbath Schools or societies who may desire to associate themselves with one of the marked Christian movements of this generation.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The full details of the Annual Meeting in Mt. Vernon, O., will be found in our first column. We propose here to give the *spirit* of the meeting by selecting from the newspapers and other sources, some graphic items.

#### THE ANNUAL SERMON.

"President Sturtevant opened it with a shrill blast of the trumpet. 'And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees,' was his solemn warning. Taking a survey of the condition of the world and particularly of our own country, he magnified our responsibilities and opportunities, rebuked openly and fearlessly our national sins, and warned us of the approach of terrible dangers. Set in the very midst of the world's highway, open by means of two oceans to the immigration of the East and the West, and with a nation of African descent in our Southern border, we are plainly destined to receive into our bosom the various races of the whole earth. Politicians may plan and scheme as they will; but to shut the gates of this land against the hungry multitudes who are swarming towards it, as to a region of hope, is an absolute impossibility. No way of safety exists but in preparing for the crisis, and this work of preparation is the work, and *the test work*, of the American church. It was a sermon deserving to be read and pondered, and I rejoice to know that it will be printed."

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT.

"The abstract of the report of the Executive Committee, seemed to possess for the audience more interest than such statistical papers usually do. Indeed there was an eloquence in the figures which told plainly of suffering relieved, of voluntary sacrifices en-

dured, and of the educational and moral advancement of the Freedmen. The necessity was urged of being ready for the emancipation in Cuba and Brazil, which were predicted before another annual meeting; and *'Africa,'* said the report, *'pleads that some of her sons and daughters may be returned to her as missionaries and teachers, to aid in the regeneration which she waits to see.'*"

SPEAKERS AND SPEECHES.  
FROM THE FRONT.

"Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Mr. WARE of Atlanta, JOHN G. FEE of Kentucky, and CHAPLAIN FRENCH of South Carolina, are all men *from the front*, men who have emphatically borne the heat and burden of the day. It was particularly refreshing to see the healthy, happy face of Mr. Fee, and to get a chat with him about the old days when Kentucky mobs used to assail him and threaten his life, and it was good to hear him speak, and note how much life and vigor are still left to him."

"Gen. O. O. Howard, reviewed in a simple but intensely interesting narrative, the history and the work of the Freedmen's Bureau; I should like to photograph him for my readers, as he appeared during its delivery and as he will long be photographed on my own memory. But I cannot. I can only say as many others do, and will say: God bless him, and gird him with strength to take charge of another, and as noble, Bureau."

"Mr. WARE of Atlanta, gave a most interesting and cheering account of the progress made in the State of Georgia, under his own eyes, during his educational superintendency of three years. The narration was so clear, calm, and evidently free from exaggeration that it could hardly fail to carry a conviction of reality even to a prejudiced mind. He traced the work in the city of Atlanta, from the taking of the city by Sherman's troops, and the opening of a

single school in a mere shanty, to its present flourishing condition of regularly graded schools, occupying good, substantial schoolhouses, in the midst of which an incipient university now rears its head; from barbarism to the alphabet, from the alphabet to the normal school and college, all within four years. Verily, this is progress, if progress ever was in this world."

CHAPLAIN FRENCH, referring to *God's plan of emancipation*, said: "When the Lord led Israel out of Egypt he established a *Commissary Department*, that was continued until the promised land was reached, and then he opened a *Land Office*, that was not closed until every family had a homestead." He might have added that a *construction force* had been employed in Canaan for centuries to dig wells, build houses, and plant olive yards and vineyards for the emancipated people. Is there no lesson here to God's children in America, that they should not leave the emancipated blacks in the wilderness in comparative destitution?

PRESIDENT STURTEVANT, referring to our young colleges in the South, said: "Dartmouth College was founded in the woods to educate *Indian* youth, and now see what Dartmouth is! What may not these colleges in the South yet become?"

CHINESE.

"Among the resolutions discussed and adopted, peculiar interest was manifested in one urging vigorous missionary work among *the Chinese in America*, upon which an able paper was read by Rev. C. L. Woodworth, of Boston. An agent has already started for California, who will prospect for the best point at which to start operations among the Chinese."

HOSPITALITY.

"Rev. T. E. Monroe, pastor of the Congregational Church, where the meeting was held, and which, by the way, is one of the finest church edifices in the



State, and a most substantial monument to the liberality of the citizens of this beautiful city, as Chairman of the Committee on Hospitality, has succeeded admirably in providing for the entertainment of the members of the Association and other visitors."

#### THE LAST PRAYER MEETING.

A friend who was present at this meeting writes as follows:

**PENTECOSTAL.** — The meeting for prayer, the morning following the adjournment of our annual meeting at Mount Vernon, was one long to be remembered. Gen. O. O. Howard led, and as one after another unburdened his soul, "they all seemed filled with the Holy Ghost, and to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance." The atmosphere was like a benediction, assuring us of the approbation of God. Gen. C. H. Howard asked prayers for the blessings of the Spirit upon our missionaries. Bro. Ware, from Atlanta, responded, breathing forth such petitions as only those can express who have felt the ennobling sacrifices these teachers are making. Some brother asked prayers for a Chinaman, who had been educated at Yale College. Another for a young lady who had just decided to join our Mendi Mission.

"Let us all kneel as we pray," said the Christian soldier. So on their knees they fell. John G. Fee, a veteran hero in our work, delivered from prisons and from death in times ago, has come to jubilee. Like a giant in the faith, with soul too full for utterance he rolls off his burdens at the foot of the throne. So on they prayed till the hour was spent; and when we came away, as Bunyan's pilgrims descended the delectable mountain, from whence they had seen the Celestial City, or as the disciples came from the mount of transfiguration, with "Jesus only," so we came down from that mount of God, imbued with a spirit so heavenly, that until the spell was broken it seemed a sacrilege to

enter upon the duties allotted for the day.

#### CHEERING.

Under this heading the *Memphis Post* speaks of the change in the prospects and feelings at the South.

\* \* \* "But there is a change. Better counsels, better feeling and better action prevail. It cannot be doubted that the sentiment which favors peace and quiet, while it condemns outrage and violence is in the ascendant. The croakers have ceased to go about the streets with raven voices predicting disaster. Hope has taken the place of despondency, and almost everybody is looking into a future full of glorious promise. There is an unusual enlivenment in all departments of business; there is great attention attracted towards all material advancement. Improvements in modes of agriculture, improved labor-saving machines are eagerly examined, and, if approved, readily adopted. Railroads are projected in every direction, and their construction pushed with energy and activity. Another notable sign, and an excellent one, is the attention which is given to agricultural fairs. We need only look in every newspaper we pick up to see palpable evidences of this; the telegraphic columns are full of it; the editorial and local departments are also crowded with matter pertaining to the same subject. The truth is, the Southern people are but just beginning to appreciate the marvelous capabilities and the magnificent destiny of their favored region. Slavery long sat upon its bosom like a paralyzing incubus, and the people only dreamed that horrid dream of multiplying negroes and wearing out land forever. Now they see what a great thing the war did for them in removing this great evil from them, and leaving them free to march forward unimpeded to their glorious future."

#### THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN CONFERENCE.

The recent meeting of the New York and Brooklyn (Congregational) Association was followed, in the afternoon by a conference of churches, which entered into an earnest discussion of the duty of the American churches to the Chinese in America. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, that we heartily sympathise with every effort now being made to Christianize the Chinese population of our land, and our prayers are with all engaged in such labor.

*Resolved*, that the conference of churches express its satisfaction in the resolve of the American Missionary Association to enter upon the work of evangelizing our Chinese immigrants wherever they are in lack of religious instruction, and that it pledges the Association its cordial sympathy and support in the work.

### More Bibles from Scotland.

We have received four cases more of Bibles, the remaining part of the gift of 10,000 Bibles, &c., from the Students' Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, Scotland.

Messrs. Handyside and Henderson, shippers, have again laid us under obligations of gratitude by bringing these cases without charge for freight, and our Government has remitted duties.

The National Bible Society, Scotland, has taken a lively interest in the movement, and has shared in the cost of providing the Bibles for the Freedmen, and expresses a desire to know the modes and results of distribution. In behalf of the recipients of these volumes we tender thanks to the Bible Society, and we will endeavor to give the facts as they become known to us.

### The Welcome of the Bibles.

We are beginning to receive some account of the reception of the first distribution of Scotch Bibles.

In the October Magazine, Bro. Beals gives an account of an interesting colored family, and adds the following statement respecting their old Bible:

"The mother of this family showed me a family Bible whose shattered leaves showed hard usage. 'More cruel than all' said she, 'after robbing us of every thing, after searching my pockets with a loaded pistol over my head, and taking a little gold and silver we had collected before the war, they vented their rage on this precious Bible; throwing it on the floor, they stamped on it, and kicked it from one to another, until its scattered leaves almost covered the floor. I loved this Bible; 'twas my Savior's gift. We purchased it years ago for two and a half dollars. I could not read it, but all these long years I've handled it; thousands of times, on Sabbath days, I've sat with it

on my lap, turned over its leaves, and remembered my Jesus had made it and sent it to me; that some time he would open it to me."

We sent to this family one of the Bibles of the first invoice from Scotland. One of our teachers was the bearer of the gift. He thus describes its reception:

"The Bible that was sent Mrs. Achsah Simmons was received with gratitude to her Savior and to the friends who sent it. If you could have seen her face when the book was received, it would have filled your heart full. She wishes to be remembered in prayer by those who sent her the book."

An excellent brother, a colored minister, to whom we gave some of these Bibles and Testaments, makes this report of one of his visits of distribution:

"On one occasion I called to see a very poor family with a package of Bibles, I told them that I had come to see if they had a Bible in their house, and if not to give them one. They said they had never owned one, and asked me to give them a Bible. I told them I would like to tell them where they came from; that they had been sent to them by some good people in Scotland. On hearing this they expressed strong feelings of gratitude, saying, 'We know the Lord will pay them for we are too poor,' while their faces showed the deepest sense of thankfulness. After reading and prayer I left them, leaving one of the Bibles.

Since that time one of the family has been converted, and is now rejoicing in the love of Christ. This work of putting the Bible into the hands of the poor is a great and blessed work.

### THE CHINESE IN AMERICA.

The crowded state of our columns gives us little room for general topics, but we cannot withhold a glance at the current facts in regard to the Chinese in



America. We copy first some pregnant sentences from the recent article of Prof. Pumpelly, in the *Galaxy*.

"In China we have one-third of the human race, suffering from an excessive death-rate and all the misery of an incessant struggle for life, with no remedy but the ability to overflow into other lands, until the population at home shall stand in a proper ratio to the means of support.

"Leaving out all other questions, the capacity of America for receiving emigration is at present boundless, as compared with the capacity of all the world to supply it. An eminent English geographer has carefully calculated that the two Americas are capable of supporting thirty six hundred millions of inhabitants. Room and subsistence are not wanting. The capacity for absorption of labor is scarcely more limited.

"The Chinaman in this country was for years excluded from all participation in the development of the national prosperity, and was grudgingly allowed to work only in those gold diggings which were considered worthless by the American. But when a pressing necessity arose for labor on the public works of California and Nevada, the Chinaman was found to answer every need; and now, having become indentified with our internal improvements, he has obtained recognition as a necessary element of population—the execution of great enterprises is based on his co-operation. For weal or woe, the Pacific Railroad is uniting more distant extremes than the two shores of our continent.

"The facilities for crossing the Pacific are yearly increasing, and so is also the knowledge of America, in China. Unless obstacles are placed in the way, immigration will increase rapidly; with additional encouragement it will soon become enormous.

"If the probabilities of the case bear any proximate relation to the possibilities, the teeming population of our hemisphere two or three centuries hence may have more Chings and Changs in their Genealogical trees than Smiths and Browns; for, other things being equal, the predominant blood will be that of the race best able to maintain an undiminished rate of increase; and the vitality of the Chinese nation during a constant struggle for life seems to bespeak for it at least equally favorable prospects in less crowded homes.

"The first question which naturally rises, is, in what can this people contribute to our material prosperity? It is not difficult to answer to this that by reason of their many-sidedness, their adaptability to all branches of industry, they can contribute more than other foreign element

in the first generation. They can supply labor for the house and field, for building railroads, for working in mines and factories, for every need on sea and land. Within the really impassable limits set by Nature, they alone can render productive vast tracts of land, the cultivation of which is essential to the prosperity of our mountain territories. They can contribute largely to our wealth and that of the world by their saving of material and by forcing us, through competition, to become more economical in this respect. They can advance greatly our material prosperity, not only by the product of their labor in working for Americans, but by their independent enterprise as capitalists."

To this we add some equally interesting items culled from two letters in the *Congregationalist*, written by Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D. We regret that our crowded columns will not allow us to republish the whole of these letters.

"It is without surprise that I see, evidenced by many tokens, the growing interest taken by our brethren at the East in the Chinese question. For the next quarter of a century there will be in our land no grander problem for church and state to wrestle with, than that which arises from this new and copious immigration from the celestial empire. It is obviously not a problem for California alone, but for the whole land. Statesmanship will have to take it up; the dirty fingers of politics will manipulate it; party spirit will brood over it, and christian hearts will have it as a burden upon their prayers, and an inspiration for strenuous action.

"They began to come; they were ready to embark upon anything that would float them over to a region where there was room for them, and work and food. . . . They sickened of contagious diseases; they died by scores on the voyage; they were abandoned ill and helpless in the ports of the Mid-islands; they arrived in this bay often the mere specters of men, in many instances only to contend with fresh inhumanity and cool neglect.

"But none of these sufferings could dissuade them from coming. When landed, they pushed their way to employment; they could live on little; they were used to hardship; they never seemed to despair; they could turn their hand to any work; they set up their wash-houses; they were deft as women at all household and domestic tasks; they were bearers of burdens, and willing servitors in every low, menial capacity.

"This stage of their immigration story

has passed away; the splendid vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are bringing them over now at the rate of about one thousand per month. A better class have come, and are coming. Chinese merchants with capital and culture, and business sagacity, have established themselves in trade in this, and in other cities of our state.

"But there has been a reaction in popular sympathy. The major public sentiment with us declares that the Chinese shall be protected in every natural right. Physical abuse is on the decline, and has nearly ceased. The violence of the Celtic element has reacted against that element.

"We call these people pagans, and they are, but they are not barbarians; they have a literature, some of which, for purity and elevation, will compare not unfavorably even with christian thought and utterance; their theoretical and practical morality is higher than that of any other heathen people. Nay, we may go further and say that the Chinese civilization is not below what we see of the German and the Irish. There is far more danger that American profligacy and vice, such as abound in our large cities, will corrupt them, than that they will corrupt us. There is a vicious element in their immigration, but it is *mainly to meet the American demand.* . . .

"They welcome joyfully any discreet attempt to enlighten them in American and christian ideas. Many of our churches in city and country have set about gathering them on the Sabbath for instruction in our language, and in the truths which it holds; they come readily and eagerly. We can fill our largest churches with them; there is no opposition, no prejudice to be overcome; they join in the Lord's Prayer, and in christian singing. On this track we shall find the solution of the great question whether they shall denationalize and paganize us, or we Americanize and christianize them. We have in their presence, on American soil and beneath American skies, every grand advantage for bringing them over to the Christian faith.

"The Chinese are beginning to see that their oppressors and persecutors are anti-christian; that it is the christian element which takes their part, and it gives them a cordial and grateful feeling for this element; this sentiment of gratitude towards their friends and helpers is with them a very strong and lively sentiment. In fact, their disposition is not revengeful; they remember a kindness with tender affection, but they do not seek to visit an injury with sharp reprisal; they may be vicious, but they are not turbulent, and if they become vicious, it will be quite as much on our responsibility as on their own."

## Letters to the Treasurer.

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A Friend writes from the West :

"I beg leave to tell you that I am a crippled soldier, with only one leg, the other having been shot off at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia. I feel that I have already given *something* for the freedmen, and *I do not regret it*, but at present my money is needed at home. Would like to give more if I could."

Another, from the same quarter, says :

"I am an invalid, with moderate means. Your Society has always had my prayers, sympathies, and almost all the money I have had for missionary purposes, though that has been necessarily small. I never sent you a five that I did not wish it one hundred. May God bless you in your noble work. My mission is to suffer His will, instead of actively working in His vineyard. Apparently, I am almost Home."

Could we represent in type the tremulous handwriting in which the following is penned, it would, as General Howard remarks, add to the interest :

"Enclosed I send a draft for ten dollars for the education of the freedmen, as my eighty-third birth-day present. I have no means of getting money than by working out by day. It is but little. If every professed Christian would give as much according to their means, the freedmen would not lack for education. For over thirty years it was my constant prayer, night and day, that the oppressed might be set free, and God has set them free and thrown them on our hands to be cared for. As we have all been receiving benefit by their unpaid toil, we must be ungrateful indeed if we do not do something to feed, clothe, educate and teach them the pure principles of Christianity; for if they are not taught the truth they will be taught error." In a postscript the old gentleman records the addition of six dollars to his first-named gift, and writes a few weeks later, forwarding fifteen dollars more "for the rest of my eighty-third New Year's present."

Another venerable brother writes :

"I am nearly seventy-three years of age, and have to work in a tinshop to earn my bread and butter for myself and my wife."

Another says :

"I have been a contributor to the A.



M. A. in its darkest days. I am one who, through a kind Providence, has lived to see what I fully believed would in some way take place, to wit: the emancipation of slavery. The old soldier must not desert the work until truth and righteousness prevail in that dark portion of our land. Yours for Liberty."

Here are a few lines concerning Grandma B., of whom mention was made in our January magazine:

"Enclosed find three dollars, the donation of Grandma B. to the American Missionary Association. She is not so strong as she was last year when she sent her donation to you. She cannot earn her six cents a day, as this donation testifies. Yet her feeble hand continues to weave slowly and tremblingly the stitches, through which, even at three cents a day, she may add her mite to the treasury of the Lord. If God measures value by the exertion and purpose which the treasure costs, I am sure this little gift will balance thousands falling from the stores of the rich. Accept it with the prayer that accompanied the widow's mite. J."

## RECEIPTS

FOR OCTOBER, 1869.

MAINE, \$600.90.

Bangor. Mrs. Sibby.....	5 00
Bath. M. F. Gannett.....	10 00
Bluehill. Zenas Closson and Miss M. E. Johnson \$5. ea.....	10 00
Eastport. D. Perkins.....	5 00
Hampden. Chas. E. Hicks.....	2 00
Hallowell. Cong. Ch. \$317.75 and Sab. Sch. \$35. for a Teacher.....	352 75
Kennebunk. N. L. Bourne.....	5 00
Levant. Mrs. L. J. Peabody.....	5 00
Limerick. W. Adams.....	5 00
Monson. "Friends," by Mrs. Isaac Tyler.....	13 50
Norridgewock. I. S. Longley \$20., C. R. Vaughan \$5.....	25 00
Sheepscott. Amos Flye.....	15 00
South Solon. E. and A. Bicknell \$1. ea., "Friends" \$2.....	4 00
Sweden. Cong. Ch.....	9 50
Portland. Wm. Oxnard.....	5 00
Robbinston. G. W. Kelley.....	5 00
Waterford. D. Warren.....	5 00
Westbrook. Second Cong. Ch.....	43 65
Winthrop. Dea. Stephen Sewall \$40., H. G. Woodward \$5., F. C. Webb and A. P. Snow \$2. ea., "Friends" \$1.....	50 00
Winterport. Mrs. M. B. Manter.....	20 00
Woolwich. John Percy \$3., Mrs. E. H. Trott \$2., R. M. H. 50c.....	5 50

NEW HAMPSHIRE, \$233 05.

Amoskeag. Saml. Poor \$2., E. Martin \$1.	3 00
Auburn. Mrs. Sally Coult \$30., to const. herself L. M., Cong. Ch. \$10.45.....	40 45
Candia Village. Jona. Martin.....	1 00
Concord. Mrs. T. D. Merrill and Irenus Hamilton \$10. ea., B. P. Stone \$3., North End, b. of C and 85c., by A. J. H.....	23 85
East Jaffrey. Miss Eliza A. Parker.....	20 00
East Sullivan. Rufus Mason.....	5 00
Fisherville. Almon Harris.....	10 00

Fitzwilliam. Ebenezer Potter \$10., Mr. and Mrs. N. Howe \$2.....	12 00
Goffstown. Cong. Ch. bal. to const. Rev. S. L. GEROULD L. M.....	21 00
Hebron. Austin Johnson.....	15 00
Hillsborough. Three Individuals \$1. ea., D. T. 25c.....	3 25
Hollis. Noah Johnson.....	2 00
Keene. A. Duren.....	5 00
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